

## Dorchester County Career and Technology Center

507 School House Rd.

Dorchester, SC 29437

**Grades** 10–12 Career Center

**Enrollment** 985 Students

**Director** James H. Villeponteaux, III 843-563-2361

**Board Chair** Mrs. Peggy Phalen 843-563-3264

### Superintendents

Joseph R. Pye Dorchester 2 843-873-2901

Jerry Montjoy, Interim Superin Dorchester 4 843-563-4535

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

### Absolute Ratings of Career Centers

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
29	8	1	0	0

## IMPROVEMENT RATING

GOOD

## ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average or Below Average.

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

**PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD**

	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Improvement Rating</b>	<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>
<b>2003</b>	Excellent	Good	Yes
<b>2004</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
<b>2005</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
<b>2006</b>	Excellent	Good	Yes

**DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

- **Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

**PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS**

	Mastering Core Competencies			Receiving Diplomas			Place in Field		
	This Center		State Center Average%	This Center		State Center Average%	This Center		State Center Average%
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	495	72.9%	82.9%	208	91.8%	92.6%	337	98.5%	97.5%
Students with disabilities on diploma track	38	65.8%	71.9%	18	88.9%	70.2%	31	93.9%	97.3%
Gender									
Male	293	67.6%	79.4%	113	86.7%	91.3%	192	99.5%	98.5%
Female	202	80.7%	87.1%	95	97.9%	93.9%	140	97.2%	96.4%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	271	75.7%	87.9%	99	92.9%	95.5%	200	99.0%	98.5%
African American	206	68.9%	76.5%	104	91.3%	88.7%	125	97.7%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	I/S	88.0%	3	I/S	88.2%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Hispanic	6	83.3%	81.9%	0	N/A	88.9%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	86.5%	0	N/A	88.9%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Migrant Status									
Migrant									
Non-migrant									
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	0	N/A	81.6%	0	N/A	90.8%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Non-Limited English Proficient	495	72.9%	82.9%	208	91.8%	92.6%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	175	66.9%	78.2%	81	88.9%	89.2%	46	95.8%	95.1%
Full-pay meals	320	76.3%	87.5%	127	93.7%	95.1%	286	99.0%	98.2%

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

**DEFINITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RATING TERMS**

- **Mastering Core Competencies**—The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- **Graduation Rate**—The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- **Placement Rate**—The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

**Abbreviations for Missing Data**

N/A Not Applicable    N/AV Not Available    N/C Not Collected    N/R Not Reported    I/S Insufficient Sample

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>Change from Last Year</b>	<b>Median Career Center</b>
<b>Students (n= 985)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 7.9%	2.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.7%	Down from 12.3%	18.3%
Enrollment in career/technology center courses	985	Up from 832	650
Students participating in worked-based experiences	35.3%	Up from 25.2%	33.7%
<b>Teachers (n= 19)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	15.8%	Up from 10.0%	25.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.5%	No change	17.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	90.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary	\$45,128	Up 1.9%	\$44,019
Prof. development days/teacher	8.3 days	Up from 8.2 days	13.2 days
<b>School</b>			
Director's years at Center	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$2,776	Down 42.0%	\$2,769
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	45.9%	Down from 47.5%	52.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.5%		65.0%
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 25.7%	85.3%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	10.2%

**Abbreviations for Missing Data**

N/A Not Applicable   N/AV Not Available   N/C Not Collected   N/R Not Reported   I/S Insufficient Sample

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Dorchester County Career and Technology Center, a Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program recipient for the fourth year, serves students from the county's three high schools, Fort Dorchester, Summerville, and Woodland, as well as, Dorchester Academy, home schooled students, and Givhans Alternative School. During 2005-2006, 877 students attended 18 programs in Architecture and Construction, Business Management and Administration, Health Science, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and Transportation clusters. 18 skilled instructors facilitate our programs. We have a projected enrollment of at least 891 students for 2006-2007.

During the 2005-2006 school year, we had 56 completers for the first term and 158 completers for the second term. 11 Cosmetology and 13 Nail Tech students were licensed by South Carolina; 12 of our students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society; 2 welding students placed at Quest competition, 1st and 2nd; a drafting student received the bronze metal at Skills USA state competition; and an Auto Collision Repair student placed 1st at the CRR Skills Competitions.

Dorchester County Career and Technology Center has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Chairperson: Mrs. Peggy Phalen Director: James H. Villeponteaux, III

**EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	170	81
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	86.3%	87.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	87.3%	76.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%	85.3%	81.3%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.